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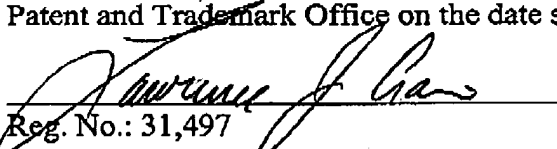
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Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
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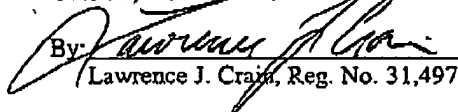
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